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Offered by:
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"AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2005, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004, AND MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE AND MUNICIPAL REVENUES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) The Department of
4 Mental Retardation and the Department of Mental Health and
5 Addiction Services shall compare the cost of services provided by
6 employees of their agencies with the cost of comparable services
7 provided by private providers, and shall replace, through attrition,
8 such state employees with private providers, if such private providers
9 provide such services at a lower cost to the state.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter, the
11 Commissioner of Mental Retardation and the Commissioner of Mental
12 Health and Addiction Services shall submit a report to the joint

13 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
14 matters relating to appropriations and budgets of state agencies,
15 through the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis, concerning the
16 amount of any savings resulting from the use of private providers, and
17 the amount of any such savings shall be appropriated by the General
18 Assembly to provide increased compensation for such private
19 providers."